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OASA Leadership Forum
April 4, 2017

ATTENDEES: B.J.Reed, Hesham Ali, Gail Baker, John Bartle, Paul Barnes (for Edick), Candice Batton, (for Smith Howell), Bret Blackman, David Boocker, Jane Mazer, Dan Shipp, Barb Pickering, Lou Pol, David Richards, Hank Robinson and Scott Snyder.

Guest: Joyce Crockett, Director, IS Special Projects

➤ **Canvas Update**

- Blackman stated 94 percent of faculty supported Canvas.
- 63 percent of students experienced some frustration with using two systems.
- Faculty Senate is considering a resolution in support of Canvas.
- Hope to make an announcement by the end of the week of April 10.
- Crockett reminded the group that the Blackboard contract is up in June of 2018 so there is a full academic year to move programs.
- There will be information sessions twice a day through finals.
- There will be an all campus meeting on April 14 in CPACS 101 for faculty questions.
- Possibility of creating an incentive to have a point person within each college.
- Barnes asked if during the year if the courses populate in both platforms.

Summary for March 2, 2017 Meeting –Approved and Posted on Web Site

New/Old Business

➤ **Budget Planning Update**

- Reed discussed updates to the state budget and possible implications for UNO.

➤ **Campus Events April 2017**

- Reed reminded the group there are many events in April and to try to attend when possible.

➤ **Ombudsperson Update**

- Please send comments to Reed about the proposal.

➤ **Plans to Celebrate Chancellor Christensen**

- Chancellor's Farewell Open House scheduled for April 18

➤ **Faculty and Student Honors Convocation**

- Batton reminded the group of upcoming faculty and student events

➤ **NARI Update**

- Snyder provided an update on NARI.
- Many opportunities are being considered. Possible that NARI could take control of the facility in June 2018.

- Batton/Boocker discussed Creation of a Center for Human Rights
- Batton discussed Creation of Screenwriting Undergraduate Minor

Report Items

- Undergraduate Child Welfare Concentration in Social Work
- Screenwriting Undergraduate Concentration
- Graduate Concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis within Special Education
- Following Graduate Concentration in Economics
 - Trade and Global Value Chains
 - Growth and Innovation Economics
 - Econometrics and Data Analytics

Sharing of Information

- John Bartle discussed tower removal and impact on CPACS. Reminded the group that CPACS will make meeting room requests.
- Mazer updated the group on working groups with UNMC deadline May 31.
- Blackman discussed ITS initiative
- Ali stated IS&T is hosting an event with 100 participants.
 - The Big 12 Plus MIS symposium. Last week Code Crush was on campus.